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1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Worcester
TOWN Snow Hill VICINITY
STREET NO. Rt 113, 3 mile north of Rt 365 (SE side Rd)
ORIGINAL OWNER John M. Purnell
ORIGINAL USE dwelling
PRESENT OWNER Gladys Gibbons
PRESENT USE dwelling
WALL CONSTRUCTION frame
NO. OF STORIES 2

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY WO-113

2. NAME John M. Purnell House (Gibbons House)
DATE OR PERIOD c. 1840 (1858)
STYLE Federal
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC No

Gibbons House is like many simple late Federal Farmhouses in the lower shore. It is five bays long and two bays deep. It is built on a brick foundation and has a huge brick chimney at each end. Its windows have six over six sash and grey louvered shutters. There is a central door with rectangular transom and sidelights on both stories, but now there is only a one-story porch. A gable has been added to the front side of the "A" roof. The structure is covered with white asbestos siding. To the rear is a long one-and-a-half-story frame wing, also covered with asbestos siding.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior Exterior fair

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
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